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1. PRESIDENT NYERERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY DISCUSSED HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO US WITH ME MORNING MAY 27. HE IS DELIGHTED AT OPPORTUNITY. HE WANTS VISIT TO BE USEFUL AS POSSIBLE TO PRESIDENT CARTER IN SUPPORTING HIS FINE NEW AFRICAN POLICY. RE TWO DAYS IN WASHINGTON, NYERERE'S MAIN DESIRE IS SIMPLY TO BE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. HE IS AGREEABLE TO ANYTHING ELSE WE SUGGEST.

2. NYERERE ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO FOUR DAYS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. HE PLACES HIMSELF IN US HANDS FOR THIS. IN WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION POSSIBILITIES, MOST SPECIFIC THING HE CAME UP WITH WAS DESIRE TO SEE "FARMS AND CATTLE". HE WOULD LIKE LOOK AT UNIQUE AMERICAN LARGE-SCALE MODERN AGRICULTURE BUT EVEN MORE SO AT JUST PEOPLE, SOIL, AND CATTLE. ONE AIM WOULD BE TO SEE SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH HE COULD SAY: "AH, WE COULD DO THAT IN TANZANIA." IN MY VIEW, THIS SUGGESTS RURAL SOUTH IN SOME KIND OF HIGHLY PERSONALIZED SMALL FARMER ENVIRONMENT AS OPPOSED TO EITHER TVA TYPE DAM-VIEWING OR LARGE-SCALE AGRO-BUSINESS CONTEXT IN MID-WEST.

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3. NYERERE EXPRESSED INTEREST ALSO IN A POSSIBLE "DIP INTO THE WORLD OF IDEAS" IN US, NOT IN TERMS HONORARY DEGREES OR FORMAL ACADEMIC SET-UP, BUT PERHAPS THROUGH A DAY OF TALK WITH LEADING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC THINKERS. HE OFFERED NO SPECIFICS ON THIS. I WOULD SUGGEST CONSIDERATION OF SOMETHING PERHAPS IN NEW ENGLAND WITH LOOSE AGENDA AND INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP SCHOLARS, NOT

INSTITUTION, ACTING AS HOST. I KNOW NYERERE ADMIRES JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH AND HAS IN PAST HAD SOME CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM. IN MY VIEW, WOULD BE WORTHWHILE SEEING WHAT GALBRAITH MIGHT BE WILLING ORGANIZE.

4. NYERERE AGREES TO ARRIVAL DAY BEFORE AND SEEMS HAPPY WITH SUCH OTHER DETAILS REF A AS I MENTIONED. AGREES WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SUEDE TO GO WASHINGTON FROM LONDON AFTER COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' MEETING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS (REF B).
MRS. NYERERE WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCOMPANY PARTY.

5. PROTOCOL CHIEF SUEDE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF EXACT DATES VISIT ASAP AND SOME KIND OF A PIECE OF PAPER ON INVITATION SO THAT TANGOV MACHINERY FOR PREPARATIONS (INCLUDING HIS OWN JUNE VISIT TO WASHINGTON) CAN BE SET IN MOTION. I HOPE THIS CAN BE SUPPLIED BEFORE SUEDE'S DEPARTURE FOR LONDON JUNE 5.
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